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KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

Bucks County was honored with the presence of a member of the President's Cabinet on Wednesday, when Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, of Washington, D. C., visited the National Farm School near Doylestown.

Secretary Wilson also inspected the adjoining premises, the celebrated seed farm and trial grounds of W. Allen Burpee & Co. The Secretary was much interested in what he saw at the Farm School, where young farmers are being taught the science of agriculture by the most approved methods. The Secretary must have been impressed with the fact that the founders of this school have entered upon the work with the same earnestness and foresight that has always marked the character of the Jewish people in other enterprises. A luncheon was served at the Farm School, at which the Secretary was entertained by several prominent citizens of Philadelphia who are interested in the institution, among them Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf, the founder, and Ralph Blum, a prominent official in the management.

With a great blowing of whistles and much enthusiasm expressed in other fashion, the first passenger car of the Doylestown and Newtown trolley road was welcomed to the county seat on Friday afternoon last, at 5 o'clock. The run from Bushington to Doylestown was made in 30 minutes, but future time will beat this record. Now that the first car has arrived it will not be long before a regular schedule will be adopted and thus communication between the county seat and all the lower sections of the county will be especially appreciated during the terms of court, on convention days and during the annual teachers' institute. It will also be patronized liberally by people residing here, who always enjoy a visit down county, but who have heretofore been deterred from making frequent journeys because of the roundabout fashion in which they were obliged to travel.

This community was very much pained on Sunday to hear of the death of Ralph Johnston Fretz, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Fretz, who reside in the township just south of the borough. The young man was a student at Lafayette Col-

News of the County

DOYLESTOWN.

The incoming Board of County Commissioners have at last appointed their clerk, and the decision of the Board is one that should meet with public approval, for the Commissioners have retained the services of the present clerk, Elmer E. Funk, who has been a most efficient incumbent of this responsible position for two terms. The business of this office has become very complicated and extended in recent years, and while it would be foolish to say that it would be difficult to find a man to take Mr. Funk's place, it is a fact that there were no applicants for the place so well equipped to perform the duties required as the present clerk. Mr. Funk is familiar with every detail of the office, which can only be acquired after a long experience, and therefore in reappointing him to the position the Board not only insures the public excellent service but protects itself in that it has entrusted much of its business to a tried and competent man. Mr. Funk is still working on the county statement, and the outgoing Board is busy holding meetings to close up the business of the year. The statement has reached a point where it is evident that the expenses of the county for the past year will be shown to have not exceeded \$117,000. The figures will at least be very close to that sum. Considering the fact that in one or two instances there were heavy bridge bills, like that at Hultsville, amounting to about \$17,000, and another at Sellersville of about \$4,000, the expenditures for the year have been very low and very little in excess of last year. It is estimated that when the year's accounts are settled up there will remain in the treasury about \$70,000. The criminal costs have been low for the past twelve months and there have been no expensive road damages to pay except in the recent turnpike condemnation proceedings. The exonerations show a decrease, indicating that the taxpayers have been in better shape to meet the demand made upon them by the county. The totals of the county statement of finances will show that the business affairs of the county have been very carefully managed by the outgoing Board of Commissioners. The new Board will also retain the services of the present County Solicitor, Hugh B. Eastburn, Esq. While Mr. Eastburn's term has not expired and would hold over under the law, he has never insisted upon that right, and would have stepped aside had the Commissioners indicated that they would have preferred the services of another attorney. Therefore his retention is not only a compliment to him but insures a continuance of the excellent legal service the outgoing Board has enjoyed.

Christmas, of course, has been the one great event to occupy the attention of the residents of Doylestown during the week. The Yuletide here is not confined to a day's celebration, by any means, as the religious observance of the great annual festival continues throughout the week, the various Sunday schools holding their Christmas celebrations at different times to enable the public to attend each in turn. Then the children and students from distant colleges are at home for the week, which seems to prolong the happy occasion. The Christmas celebration in Doylestown was a very merry one and it may be said that the good times aided materially to make the occasion an unusually happy one as compared with recent years. Christmas services were held in all the churches, some taking place on Sunday and others on Christmas Day. These services were in addition to the Sunday school celebrations, which are devised for the pleasure of the little folks, who participate in appropriate exercises and receive presents. The churches were all prettily decorated with Christmas greens, which, in addition to the Christmas carols and Christmas sermons, made the services very interesting. The people recognized the fact that they had much to be thankful for, and each shared his good fortune with his fellows in the presentation of gifts and good wishes.

TULLYTOWN.

The political outdrown which seems to have started to boil prematurely in Bristol has given off vapors which have apparently floated into Tullytown. With the legislative nominations still eight months off it would seem that it is too early for the leaders to slate nominees for the next State Legislature. The cry against the members of the last Legislature is that they deceived their friends in the fight for United States Senator by remaining away from the Republican caucus, after promising to attend and abide by its decisions, at least this is the cry raised against the members from the middle and upper ends. The record of the member from Bristol, however, has not been so assailed, for even to his closest friends he maintained that it was unfair to ask him to commit himself on the senatorial question when the Republicans of the county were divided on that question.

There was a hope amounting almost to a conviction on the part of the supporters of ex-Senator Quay that the Representatives and Senator would at least make the delegation stand two for and two against the "old man," the members from the middle and upper ends being expected to stand by him. If the two representatives referred to violated their pledges as is claimed, it is difficult to understand how they can now expect the support of their former friends.

It has been suggested that it might be good politics to quietly drop these two members, and re-nominate the lower end member, whose skirts are clean, along with two new men. This might harmonize the party in the county; but as was stated in the beginning of this article, the legislative nominations are a long time ahead, and the game is still very young.

The members of the two local lodges, I. O. of R. M. and K. of G. E., are invited by Rev. William J. Wright, pastor of the Christian Church, to attend the services next Sunday evening when he will deliver his farewell sermon preparatory to assuming his new charge. Mr. Wright is a member of both organizations, and his brethren in the orders owe it to him to turn out and give him a hearty God-speed on his new mission.

The house and grounds of the residence of Joseph Davis, on the Tallman estate, were brilliantly illuminated on Thursday evening of last week, the occasion being a party. The guests, who numbered about one hundred, were royally entertained, and returned to their homes in the small hours of Friday morning well pleased with the success of the affair.

The children's bazaar at the M. E. church last week was not so well attended as was anticipated. It was almost too close to Christmas for many who were busy preparing for the holiday to spare the time to attend. Better try holding it a little earlier next year.

The children of the M. E. Sunday School were each presented with a box of candy in the afternoon last Sunday. In the evening appropriate exercises for Christmas were given by the children. The audience was large and the exercises unusually good.

A R. Wagonwright's children think they have the handsomest Christmas tree in Bucks county, and extend a general invitation to their little friends to come and inspect it.

Next week will be observed as a week of prayer at the M. E. church, according to a long standing custom. There will be services every evening.

Mrs. Schelvey and daughter, Mrs. Estell Schelvey Davis, were the guests of Mrs. John Burk on the forepart of the week.

Watson Harper, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas at the home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harper.

Rev. Francis Hawke and family spent Christmas at Oyster as the guests of Mr. Hawke's sister, Mrs. Albert Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Barrett's mother, Mrs. James Parr.

The "Social" will meet this (Thursday) evening at the residence of Miss Rachel Rowland.

Russell Burton is home from the George School for the holiday week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs spent Christmas with friends in Bristol.

Morton Kent, of Medicine-Chief, Philadelphia, and Carl B. Hughes, of Williamson, are enjoying a vacation.

Mrs. Hannah Lantell and Miss Mina Lantell, of Bristol, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes.

The Christmas exercises of the Penn Valley Presbyterian Church will be held on Saturday evening, December 30.

Charles P. Glover, Jr., of Mt. Airy, Md., Miss Helen A. Glover and Miss Mary P. Carter are home for the holidays.

Friends of Robert B. White called to offer congratulations on his birthday anniversary on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lewis, Miss Marie Lewis and Mrs. Nellie Frye are spending the holidays in Oxford, N. C., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Shaw.

James Lovett entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Lovett, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson, of Merchantville, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Lovett and family, of Trenton, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dickel, of Yardley; Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bransley and Miss Irene Bransley, of Trenton, and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dunbar and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Dickel on Monday.

Special Correspondence from Near-by Towns.

MORRISVILLE.

John Henry, of Penn's Manor, was a visitor here on Sunday.

Henry Bateman, of Fallsington, visited friends in this place on Friday.

Isaac Parsons, Jr., of Penn Valley, visited friends in this place on Saturday.

Miss Grace Lodge, of Crown street, is able to be about again after a few days' illness.

Robert Wamum, of Maple street, has entirely recovered from his recent attack of blood poison.

Russell Kane, formerly of Princeton, is a resident of this place, having secured work on the farm of Harry Lafferty.

A number of improvements have been made to the interior of the dwelling occupied by Lewis Muschert on Bridge street.

The Goodyear Vulcanite Works and the Robertson Art Tile Works have resumed operations again after being closed down for Christmas.

The Senior Loyal Temperance Legion will hold an entertainment some time shortly after the holidays. The proceeds will be used to provide new badges for the members.

Elmer Lukens, of Moreau street, a student at the Williamson Trade School, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lukens.

The members of the Loyal Temperance Legion complain of a crowd of boys who congregated in front of Mechanics' Hall and by their noisy antics greatly disturb the meetings.

Grocers Eli D. Tins, Jesse C. Wharton and H. B. A. Crozer, of Bridge street, have presented each of their customers with a handsome souvenir in the shape of a New Year's calendar.

John Kelly, of Smith street, who is employed in the polishing department at the Goodyear Vulcanite Works, had his hand caught in the belt of some of the machinery while at work there one day last week, and one of his fingers was badly crushed. Dr. I. N. Woodman dressed the injured member and it is now healing rapidly.

FALLSINGTON.

Miss Bertha B. Richards is spending a week with her parents.

Liborio Delino, of Philadelphia, is visiting at Charles B. Comfort's.

Gardner Sande and family spent a few days in Chester the past week.

Charles Skippogish is spending a week at the Indian training school at Carlisle.

David Suterkwaite, Jr., lost a horse on Saturday evening, dying from gastric colic.

Edward Bailey and wife and Charles T. Whittle and family were visitors at Charles H. Carver's for the holiday.

Messes Jessie Delaney, Nellie White and Anne Christian, of the Frankford Hospital, were visitors in the village on Tuesday.

The public schools are closed for the holiday season. Miss Sue B. Beams is at her home in Reading; Miss Martha Fatley at Aiglen; Miss Myra Rohr at Dellington, and I. N. Wimer at Millersville.

Alex. McGeese, while driving through the upper part of the village last Friday afternoon, was thrown from his buggy by the horse getting scared and jumping sideways. The horse ran to Yardley before it was stopped.

Among the Christmas visitors in the village were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell, of Arlington, N. J., who visited A. Servis, Elwood B. Watson, of Asbury Park, and Charles C. Watson, of Jersey City; Prof. D. M. Samsen and wife, of West Chester, at Mary L. Gillingham's; A. Paul Brown and wife, of Scranton, at Charles Brown's; P. H. Longhurst and family, of Philadelphia, at Rachel C. Watson's; Jennie B. Moon, of Philadelphia, at M. W. Moon's; Clarence J. Watson was home from Philadelphia on a visit, as was J. Taylor Richards of State College.

PENN'S MANOR.

The Misses Jennie and Cecile Greenle spent Sunday at the home of their father, Joseph Greenle.

Miss Grace L. Rees, teacher of the junior class in the Manor school, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in Phoenixville.

After the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society closed Rev. A. S. Pittenger and Rev. C. Glover conducted a song and experience meeting on last Sunday evening in the chapel which was well attended. A great interest was shown by the congregation.

If this clear and cold winter weather continues for a week the farmers will be getting their houses in readiness to be filled. Then there will be a lively time on the pond of John Seidensticker, which always produces the finest ice here and is handy of access.

The monthly social of the Y. M. C. L. S. Club held on Monday evening at the home of John Seidensticker was very well attended, about thirty-five being present. The very interesting programme was suitably selected to correspond with Christmas Day. The recitations were very attentively and favorably listened to. A few nice songs were wedged in between, which made it all the more interesting, one of which deserves especially to be mentioned—about a dear mother longing for her only son on a Christmas day who was far away from home. After this some of the different amusing games were indulged in, in which all took part, growing more interesting as the evening advanced. Before anyone was aware of it the time for closing had arrived. Refreshments were served consisting of hot coffee and luscious cakes, of which there was a bountiful supply. Before parting a few Christmas carols were sung. The guests departed with singing the hymn "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." It was expressed by all that it was the most pleasant and harmonious evening the members had spent together for some time.

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LOWER BENSELEM.

Santa was in search of Christmas trees on Saturday.

Miss Polk is visiting her parents in Chester county.

The public schools are closed during the Christmas week.

Franklin Paist, of Princeton, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Kaufman has resumed her duties in the school room.

The Misses Scott are spending the holidays at their home in Gettysburg.

William Smith, of Oak Lane, spent Christmas at the home of his father.

Fred Simons, of New York, spent Christmas with his father, T. B. Simons.

Miss A. Reynolds, of Philadelphia, is spending the week in Bridgewater.

The Edgington Presbyterian Church will have special music next Sunday morning.

Miss Edith Perrotte, of Millersville, is spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Miss Buck, of Andalusia, is spending the holidays at her parents' home in Lyncoming county.

Mr. Niwig, teacher of the Cornwallis Grammar school, had a Christmas tree for the scholars.

Rev. and Mrs. S. K. Polk attended a dinner, Thursday of last week, at William Smith's, Oak Lane.

Saturday evening of this week the Edgington Presbyterian Sunday school and their entertainment in the church, to which everyone is invited.

Thursday evening last the Young Men's Christian Association was organized in

